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From The Secretary Home Office Whitehall F. 18b/1441/9 14th Nov. 41 re furnishing information to tourist agencies, publicity bureaux etc in neutral countries.

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Perhaps copies of the letter may be sent to the S.M.M.S. by Chairman Iron Works, Govt Dr of L.C. Dr of L.C. Chief Engineer and D.G. Public for information and guidance. Subd for perusal and orders.

A. Mayhew Jones
15.11.41

Chief Sec
Law Ministr)
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Please instruct Publicity Offr accordingly
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Secret. No. F.186/1940

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 14th November *194* 1.

SIR,

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2. As the supply of such material may be of value to enemy intelligence or to the intelligence services of a neutral State whose bearing is unfriendly, it is requested that if there is no objection the following may be omitted from any booklets, folders, articles or write-up material published or supplied to enquirers by the Railway Department or authorities under their control:-

Maps of a scale larger than 1 inch to 32 miles, except with the consent of the Defence Department of the Government of India;

Location or photographs of important road, canal or military bridges;

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Layout or photographs of marshalling yards and termini;

Layout or photograph of any type of industrial or munition plant.

It is perhaps necessary to explain that the stoppage of publication of the above in India (as well as of their despatch ex-India direct by the controlling Department or subordinate authority) is desirable as far as possible, as, once published in India, they may be purchased and despatched ex-India by devious means.

3. I am also to request that diagrams and statistics of any description may be scrutinised carefully from the security aspect, before they are allowed to be published.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C Macaulay

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

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